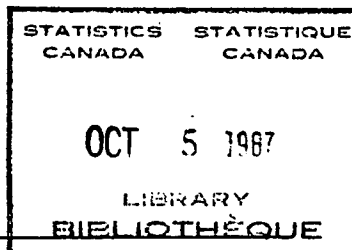


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Highlights

- Canadian production of primary energy was 2 626.9 petajoules (PJ) in the first quarter of 1987, up 2.3% from the year-earlier period and up 1.0% from the fourth quarter of 1986. Within this total of 2 626.9 PJ, crude oil accounted for 33.1%, natural gas and by-products 39.5%, coal 12.3% and hydro and nuclear electricity 14.8%.
- Exports of energy commodities in the first quarter of 1987 totalled 936.8 PJ, up 7.8% from a year earlier. The main contributors were crude oil (309.4 PJ), natural gas (287.8 PJ) and coal (178.5 PJ). Imports, primarily crude oil and coal, stood at 297.1 PJ. Thus, net exports of energy commodities amounted to 639.7 PJ.
- The amount of energy available to Canadians for consumption in the first quarter rose 0.8% from the corresponding quarter of 1986, to 2 232.1 PJ. Per capita consumption (based on population estimates at the beginning of the quarter) stood at 86.7 gigajoules (GJ).
- Consumption of fuel for residential and farm use (excluding motor gasoline and diesel fuel) in the first quarter of 1987 was down 8.1 PJ (8.8%) while government and commercial usage was down 8.9 PJ (24.2%). Both declines reflected in large part the warmer temperatures experienced in the first three months of 1987 as compared to the corresponding period of 1986. (Degree days below 18 C, weighted by population for a Canadian average were 1 907 in the current quarter, compared to 1 961 in the year-earlier quarter)
- Consumption of fuels for transportation purposes rose 14.7 PJ (4.1%) in the first quarter of 1987 from the year-earlier period.
- Industrial usage (including use of fuels for non-energy purposes) rose 3.3% in the first quarter. (Industrial production rose 1.8% during the same period.)

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